

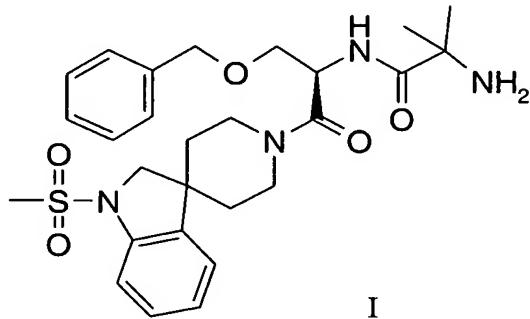
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-11 without prejudice and insert therefore new Claims 12-33. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

12. (new) A method for treating age-related cognitive decline or mild cognitive impairment in a human patient in need thereof comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (new) The method of Claim 12 wherein the patient is a person aged 55 or over.

14. (new) The method of Claim 13 wherein the patient is a person aged 60 or over.

15. (new) The method of Claim 14 wherein the patient is a person aged 65 or over.

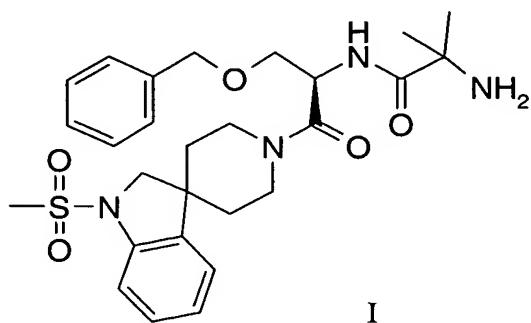
16. (new) The method of Claim 12 wherein the patient possesses one or more risk factors for developing Alzheimer's disease selected from: a family history of Alzheimer's disease; a genetic predisposition to Alzheimer's disease; elevated serum cholesterol; adult-onset diabetes mellitus; raised cerebro-spinal fluid levels of total tau; raised cerebro-spinal fluid levels of phospho-tau; and lowered cerebro-spinal fluid levels of A $\beta$ 42.

17. (new) The method of Claim 12 wherein the patient suffers from mild cognitive impairment.

18. (new) The method of Claim 12 wherein the patient suffers from age-related cognitive decline.

19. (new) The method of Claim 12 wherein the treatment of age-related cognitive decline or mild cognitive impairment in a human patient comprises preventing, retarding or arresting the accumulation of insoluble A $\beta$  in the brain of the patient suffering from age-related cognitive decline or mild cognitive impairment.

20. (new) A method for preventing or delaying the onset of Alzheimer's disease in a human patient suffering from age-related cognitive decline or mild cognitive impairment comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. (new) The method of Claim 20 wherein the patient is a person aged 55 or over.

22. (new) The method of Claim 21 wherein the patient is a person aged 60 or over.

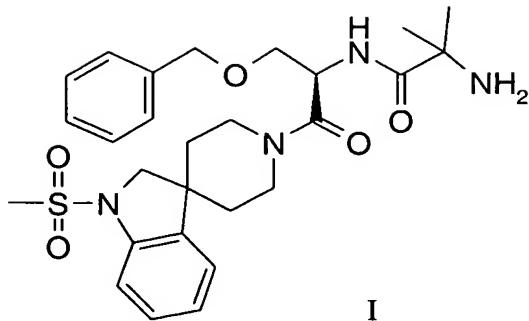
23. (new) The method of Claim 22 wherein the patient is a person aged 65 or over.

24. (new) The method of Claim 20 wherein the patient additionally possesses one or more risk factors for developing Alzheimer's disease selected from: a family history of Alzheimer's disease; a genetic predisposition to Alzheimer's disease; elevated serum cholesterol; adult-onset diabetes mellitus; raised cerebro-spinal fluid levels of total tau; raised cerebro-spinal fluid levels of phospho-tau; and lowered cerebro-spinal fluid levels of A $\beta$ 42.

25. (new) The method of Claim 20 wherein the patient suffers from mild cognitive impairment.

26. (new) The method of Claim 20 wherein the patient suffers from age-related cognitive decline.

27. (new) A method for preventing or delaying the onset of dementia associated with Alzheimer's disease in a patient suffering from age-related cognitive decline or mild cognitive impairment comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. (new) The method of Claim 27 wherein the patient is a person aged 55 or over.

29. (new) The method of Claim 28 wherein the patient is a person aged 60 or over.

30. (new) The method of Claim 29 wherein the patient is a person aged 65 or over.

31. (new) The method of Claim 27 wherein the patient additionally possesses one or more risk factors for developing Alzheimer's disease selected from: a family history of Alzheimer's disease; a genetic predisposition to Alzheimer's disease; elevated serum cholesterol; adult-onset diabetes mellitus; raised cerebro-spinal fluid levels of total tau; raised cerebro-spinal fluid levels of phospho-tau; and lowered cerebro-spinal fluid levels of Aβ42.

32. (new) The method of Claim 27 wherein the patient suffers from mild cognitive impairment.

33. (new) The method of Claim 27 wherein the patient suffers from age-related cognitive decline.